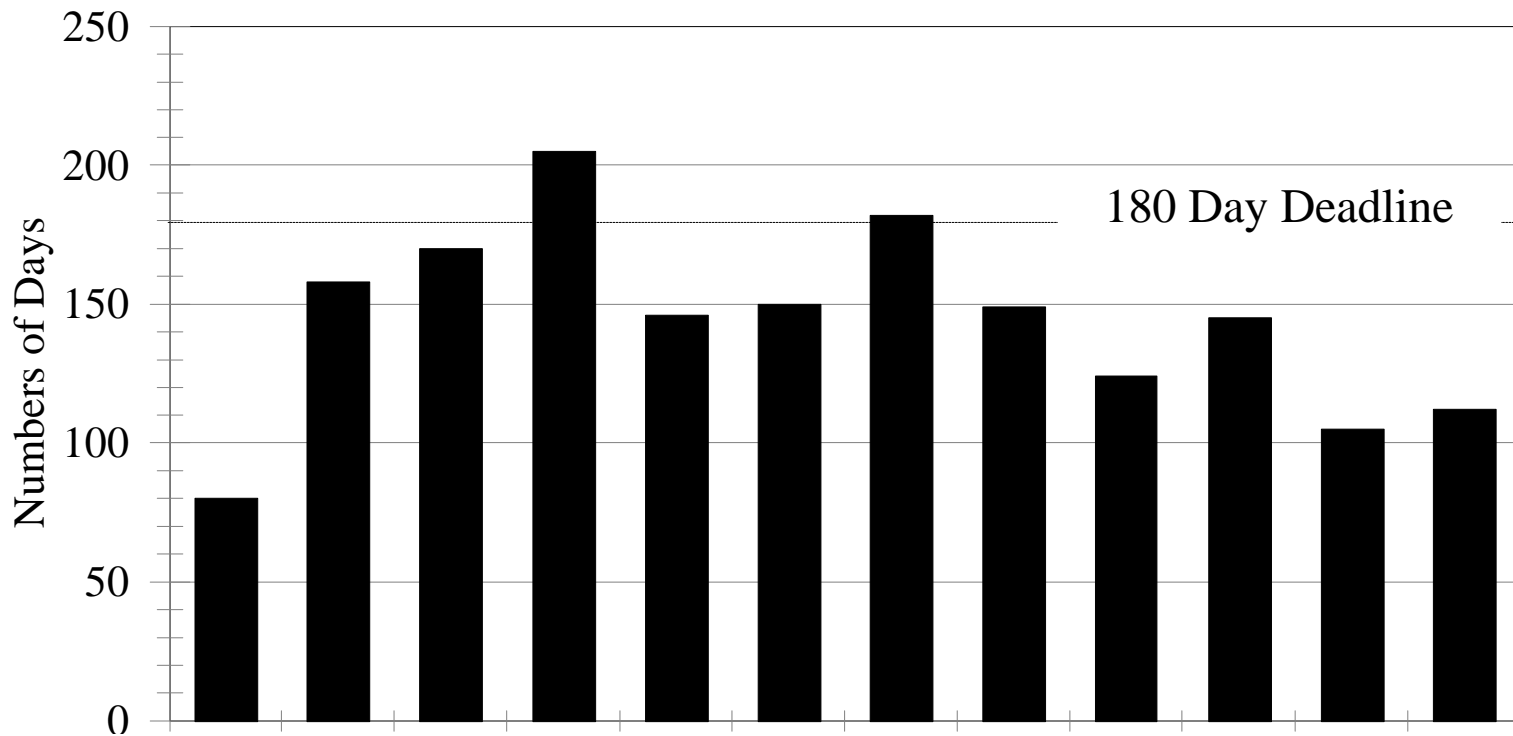


Office of Water Management

New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions (Minor Individual)*



Applications	Jan '97	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Median # of Days to Issue	80	158	170	205	146	150	182	149	124	145	105	112	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4

* The numbers in this graph have changed substantially from previous months due to improvements to the database. The graph previously included a count of those permits which had expired, but for which the permittee had not yet submitted an application for permit renewal. Henceforth, only applications received will be counted. In addition, General Permits were previously incorrectly counted as Renewals, while Revocations and Reissuances were incorrectly omitted from Renewals totals.